



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)

Marc Alaia, et al.)

Examiner: Patel, Jagdish)

Application No.: 09/828,731)

Art Unit: 3624)

Filed: April 9, 2001)

For: Method And System For Controlling)
 The Initiation And Duration Of)
 Overtime Intervals In Electronic)
Auctions)

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests
 that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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